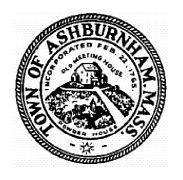
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT February 6, 2012

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are still (2) openings on the Conservation Commission and (2) on the Historical Commission. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

WATER TANK

Water tank on line by end of week.

Communication Tower Foundation is in and construction to start this week.

Gardner Hill

Design May 1^{st-} 2012 Bid June 1st

Repairs Complete November 30th

UNEMPLOYMENT

Notified on Thursday that we prevailed and decision was overturned. Great job was done by Chief Barrett and Sgt. Conrad.

COA

Bill Johnson, Maggie Whitney and I are meeting with the Ashburnham Board of Health on Feb 6th in the town hall. We will be requesting a permit to serve pre cooked food to the seniors in the upstairs of town hall. Currently pre-cooked food is delivered to the meal site and they are placed in an industrial proofing oven and reheated to the required temperature. Since we moved from the VMS to the town hall we have been operating on a temporary permit which expires in March. In order for MOC to continue to supply food they need a permit to do so. If a permit is not given we will most likely discontinue the program at town hall.

PILOT

I am working on the process and verbiage with Harald Scheid and Town Counsel, Debbie Phillips.

FY 13 BUDGET

Started review with departments last week to be completed this week.

Tri-Board meeting with School scheduled for February 7th @ 7pm Overlook Middle School Library.

Need to set up date with BOS, Advisory, and Capital Planning to review FY 13 budget.

Need to open to warrant and set close date. Sylvia has already contacted Oakmont to ensure availability of school. ATM is on May 5th. I believe we should open the warrant and close it by March 15th.

TOWN BUILDING INSPECTIONS

Building Inspector Dick Reynolds is in the process of inspecting all town buildings. I am reviewing his findings to determine both the timeliness and extent of any repairs.

• <u>ACCOUNTANT</u>

Tammy Coller to start the 13th of February as Town Accountant.

REGIONALIZATION

There is a meeting on Wednesday February 8th at Ashby Town Hall for Dispatch regionalization discussions, each town will have a representative from the BOS and Advisory Board. Need to select a BOS rep. Bill Johnson will attend.

NEGOTIATIONS

I am in final negotiations with the Fire Chief, and will start negotiations with both the Dispatch and Police unions. Contracts expire on June 30th 2012.